

The Conference of the
New England Governors
and the Eastern Canadian Premiers
“Building on Tradition”

La Conférence des Gouverneurs de la
Nouvelle-Angleterre et des Premiers ministres
de l'Est du Canada
“Une tradition à enrichir”

Transportation Solutions to Climate Change

A Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers Forum

December 15, 2006

Abromson Center
The University of Southern Maine
Portland, Maine

8:30 am Coffee

9:00 am **Opening Remarks**
The Honorable John E. Baldacci (*Invited*)
Governor of Maine

9:30 am **Transportation as a Cause and Solution to Climate Change**
Drew Kodjak, National Commission on Energy Policy

10:00 am **Highlights from the Québec Climate Action Plan**
Marc Deblois, Québec Ministry of Environment

10:30 am **Panel 1: Bringing Cleaner Fuels to our Region**

- Biofuels and Ethanol
Raynald Archambault, Québec Ministry of Energy
- Emerging Clean Fuel Options
Robert Gardner, Irving Oil - (Invited)

Moderator: James Brooks, ME DEP

11:30 am **Panel 2: Transportation Technology & Logistics – Case Studies**

- Light Duty Vehicle Standards
Coralee Cooper, NESCAUM
- Truck Emissions
Ken Howden, DOE 21st Century Truck Program - (Invited)
- Efficient Trucking Operations – Future Options
Vern Seeley, Sunbury Transport

Moderator: Michael Stoddard, Environment Northeast

12:30 pm Lunch
Speaker: *William Borland, National Roundtable on Environment and the Economy*

1:30 am **Panel 3: Transportation Investment Solutions**

- Overview: Shaping the funding crisis facing transportation agencies – the need for flexible funding
Greg Nadeau, Deputy Commissioner, Maine DOT

Panel of Case Studies:

- Transportation Planning as a Method of Addressing Traffic Congestion
Kathy Fuller, Environmental Director, Maine DOT: Gateway I
- Transportation Investment to Address Climate Change
Susan Moreau, Policy Specialist, Maine DOT: Island Explorer Tracker
- Integration of Air, Land and Sea Modes
Ford Reiche, President, Safe Handling Inc.: Auburn Intermodal - (Invited)
- Optimization of Moving Goods & People.
Josee Séguin – 511 Traveler Information: PQ, NH, VT, ME - (Invited)

Moderator: Gregory Nadeau, Deputy Commissioner, Maine DOT

2:30 am **Panel 4: Reducing VMT: Transportation & Environmental Planning Options**

- Land-Use Planning/Smart Growth
Ned Helme, Executive Director, Center for Clean Air Policy - (Invited)
- Case Study: Massachusetts' Smart growth credit
Sonia Hamel, Massachusetts Office for Commonwealth Development
- Transportation Planning & System Optimization: Expanding alternatives through improved transit
Speaker to be Confirmed
- Case Study: Québec's Public Transit Plan
Speaker to be Confirmed

Moderator: Dean Munde, New Brunswick DOE

3:30 pm *Break*

3:45 pm **Summary of Discussions and Identification of Action Items**
Panel Moderators

4:30 pm **Adjourn**